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For : METHOD OF MAKING WATER STRESS
OR SALT STRESS TOLERANT
TRANSGENIC CEREAL PLANTS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 30, 2000, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 28-36 as follows:

a1 28. A transgenic monocot plant transformed with a DNA molecule operably linked to at least one ABRC unit and a minimal promoter.

29. A transgenic monocot plant according to claim 28, wherein the monocot plant is selected from the group consisting of rice, wheat, maize, barley, oat, rye, millet, and sorghum.

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